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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
SWRI-2835-08In re Application of **Wellinghoff, et al.**Application Number **10/057,548**Filed **01-23-2002**For **Methods for Synthesis of Liquid Crystals**Group Art Unit **1756**Examiner **Sadula**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ <u>120.00</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ <u>450.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ <u>1,020.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ <u>1,590.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ <u>2,160.00</u> |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \$225.00.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0997 (SWRI-2835-08).

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.